

RECYCLE TODAY FOR A CLEANER TOMORROW



## Town of Hollywood Park(s) Recycle Program

In an effort to keep costs down, preserve and protect the environment, The Town of Hollywood Park in partnership with Waste Management is implementing a new recycle program. The new recycle program to be implemented December 1, 2008 will provide for two pickups per week, one for trash and one for recycling. Each resident will be provided an additional 96-gallon container for recyclable materials. With this change each home will have one 96-gallon container for solid waste and one for recyclables. There will be separate collection days for each container. All other services including brush pickup shall remain the same.

This same program has been operating within the City of San Antonio over the past three years. It has proved to be successful in diverting trash from landfills and helping preserve the environment. Up to 80 percent of items normally disposed of as trash can be recycled. By doing our part to reuse, reduce and recycle we can help preserve the environment. The following are frequent questions and answers, as well as items that can and cannot be recycled. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.



### Q & A



**Question:**

*What are the service days for trash and recyclables?*

**Answer:**

*Trash shall be picked up each Monday and recyclables will be pickup Thursdays.*

**Questions:**

*How will we know how much recyclables are collected?*

**Answer:**

*Each quarter a list of commodities and their weights shall be provided to the city secretary*

**Question:**

*How will we know what we can recycle?*

**Answer:**

*There is a list of recyclable items on the back of this letter. You may also view the list on the Town web site [www.townofhollywoodpark.com](http://www.townofhollywoodpark.com)*

**Question:**

*How will I tell the difference between the two containers?*

**Answer:**

*The recycling container will have a yellow lid.*

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**Only the following items are acceptable:**

**Paper:** Most types of paper, such as ad circulars, catalogs, carbonless paper, dry goods packaging with liners removed (example: cereal, pasta, rice, beer/soda cartons) envelopes, file folders, flattened cardboard, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, office paper, paperback books, paper bags, paper towel/toilet paper cores, phone books, non-metallic gift wrap.

**Plastics:** Labeled #1 through #7. Look for the recycling symbol ♻️ on the bottom. Remove lids and rinse any remaining food or liquids from containers or trays. Examples include: beverage bottle, shampoo and lotion bottles, meat trays, condiment bottles, prescription and medicine bottles, plastic grocery bags tied together into bundle.

**Metal Cans:** Aluminum, steel and tin beverage and food cans, rinse all food or liquids, aerosol cans, empty and remove nozzle, baking tins, rinse and remove remaining food.

**Items not accepted:**

- Auto Parts and Motor Oil Containers
- Glass
- Clothing and Shoes
- Coat Hangers-plastic and wire
- Diapers
- Plastic Utensils
- Tissue / Toilet Paper

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